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## AMMO CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

*We are the AMMO Chiefs Association (ACA) established and operated by retired and active duty AMMO Chiefs dedicated to preserving our AMMO heritage. A fraternal, not-for-profit organization, our members consist of combat veterans and their spouses. The purpose of the ACA is to encourage and facilitate camaraderie and social activities among AMMO Chiefs and members of the AMMO Community by supporting and sustaining worthwhile AMMO related initiatives and programs.*

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ACA holds elections every 4 years. This BOD will look to stagger elections for continuity

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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

By Bart Ivy

Fellow AMMO Chiefs,

In 2025, the AMMO Chiefs Association proudly contributed more than \$3,000 in direct support of the AMMO community—an amount that does not include the additional contributions made locally by individual chapters. In addition, the ACA assumed ownership of the Chief Gauvin Scholarship Fund, established formal governance and separate funding, and awarded more than \$7,300 to the dependents of our Ammo Troops.

We also welcomed new leadership, electing Dan Fri as Treasurer and William Wilkinson as Vice President, succeeding Mike Robertson and Mark Gossett.

Sadly, the year also brought loss. We said farewell to three respected Ammo Chiefs: David Chauncey, Grady Hunt, and Gary Knighton. Their service and dedication will not be forgotten.

As we enter 2026, our annual budget will be tighter due to lower-than-anticipated revenue, and as a result, our overall level of financial support to the AMMO community will be reduced from last year. Even so, our commitment to the community remains strong.

Looking ahead, the 2026 ACA Reunion will be held in Dayton, Ohio, from 23–26 September 2026. I hope to see many of you there as we continue to strengthen our association and honor our shared legacy.

Keep Your Powder Dry.  
IYAAYAS!  
Bart

## **FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:**

By Mark Gossett and William Wilkinson

As my term of service expires, I wanted to thank everyone for all their assistance and support over the past six years. It's been my honor to serve as the ACA VP. I'd like to welcome the incoming VP, Wilky Wilkinson, and wish him the best over the next four years.

Mark

Greetings from the "new guy". First off let me say thank you to Mark for doing an awesome job the last two years as Vice President.! I hope to carry on his great work for the ACA. Some of you may know me as a softball player more than an AMMO Chief. I was a mediocre softball player at best and unfortunately for the ACA I don't do anything much better than play softball but I promise to give the position the attention it deserves. I am still getting things changed over from Mark but I welcome any comments. concerns, improvements that you would like to see to the ACA. I am also taking over "ownership" of the ACA website so same thing, if there's something you want to see added/taken off/changed I welcome the suggestions. Again, thank you for allowing me to serve the organization and hope to see a lot of you at the 2026 reunion!

Wilky IYAAYAS!

## **FROM THE SECRETARY:**

By Matt Lingelbach

It's been a minute since we last put out a newsletter! As we jump into 2026, we hope to hear about all the good things going on around the association.

We had a small turnover in ACA leadership at the VP and Treasurer positions. Welcome to Dan Fri and William Wilkinson, look forward to your leadership and guidance as we take the association into the future.

What is ***your*** vision for the future of the ACA? Are we having an identity crisis or do we keep pushing forward status quo.

What we stand for:

- Preserve heritage and history of AMMO
- Organize Reunions
- Assist AMMO veterans, members of the AMMO community, dependents, survivors and orphans of a deceased veteran
- Assist with hospitalized AMMO troops
- What else?

One of my points that I talk about during the BOD meetings is how do we successfully continue the ACA after the Legacy Chiefs are done supporting the ACA. If you were the President of the ACA for a day, what would you say? Would love to discuss...

Do you read the newsletter or just scroll through the pictures, any ideas how to make it better?

## **FROM THE TREASURER:**

By Dan Fri

As always, donations to the ACA and the now ACA Gauvin Scholarship program are always welcome via PayPal, Venmo or "old fashioned" check in the mail. You can donate or find out how to donate at [www.ammochiefs.com](http://www.ammochiefs.com). Remember, the ACA is a Tax-Exempt IRS 501c(19) War Veterans Organization where donors may be able to deduct their contributions. The ACA Employee Identification Number (EIN) is: 59-3738339.

## **Membership:**

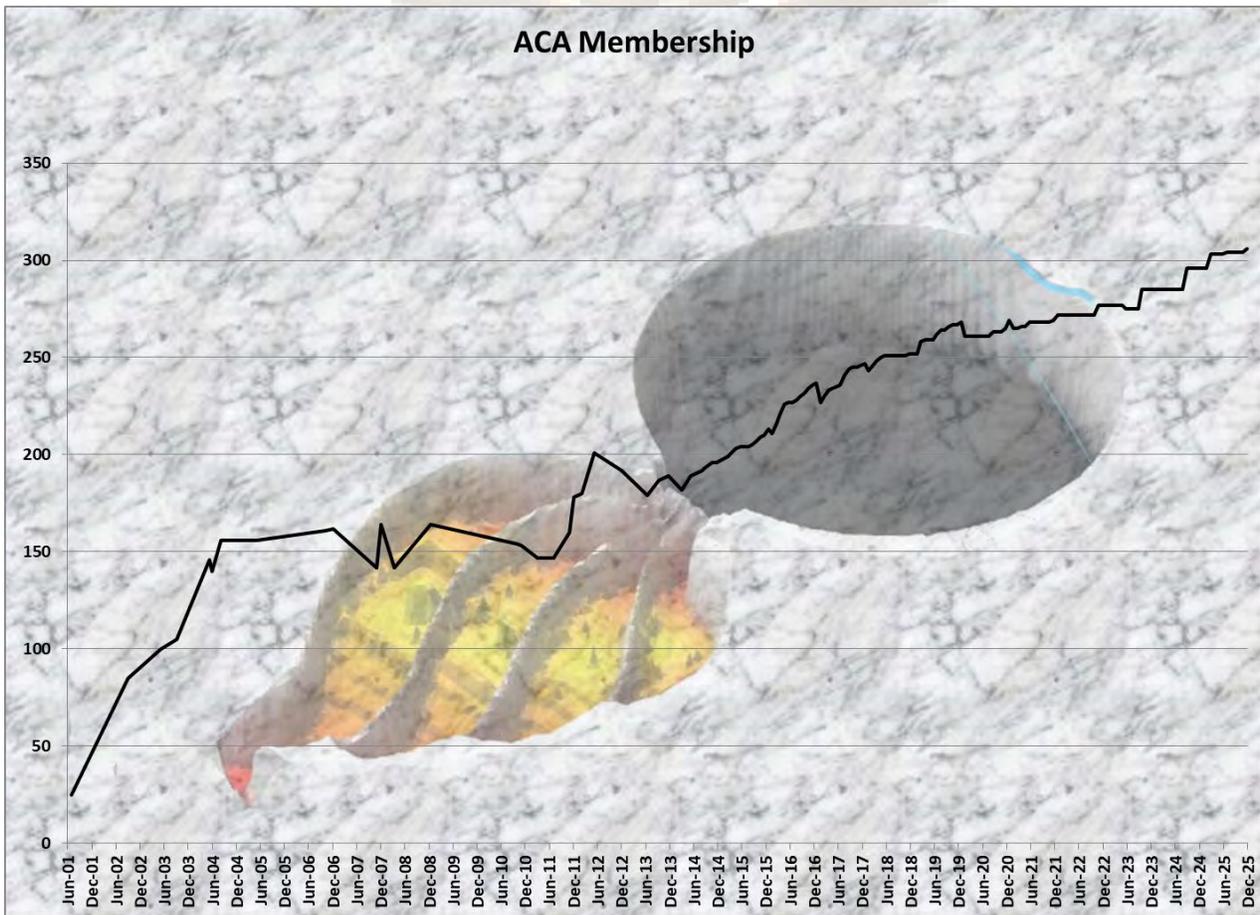
By: Mike Roylance

The first of the New Year is here so if you aren't a member yet and read this please consider joining. If you're an annual member get those dues in before the first of February because if not paid you will be dropped from the roles and won't receive the annual membership roster due out in March. Also, one of the perks is the annual membership roster. It is only sent to active members. Along with this is a reminder that if there are any changes to be made get them into the secretary before the end of February since the roster is printed and sent out via email at the end of March.

If you are a BookFace ( my buddy Johnny's name for it) member be sure to check out the Fallen FAMMOly page here: [\(8\) Fallen FAMMOly | Facebook](#). While there see the files tab for the complete listing of all known dearly departed AMMO friends. Should you find any holes, gaps or errors be sure to let me know.

Also, A big welcome to Dan Fri who is taken on the Treasurer role for the ACA, he is the right man for this tough job. Mike Robertson has done a fantastic job over the past 4 years and will be missed in this role. Most of you have no idea the amount of work Mike put into making this association run. As a matter of fact it is the primary officers of the association that truly deserve thanks too. But none more so than Mike Robertson.  
 I hope 2026 is a peaceful year for our active duty, guard and reserve AMMO folks. Stay safe.

<i>Membership Totals by Chapter and Type</i>								
<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Chief Life</i>	<i>Chief Annual</i>	<i>Associate Life</i>	<i>Associate Annual</i>	<i>Honorary Spouse</i>	<i>Honorary</i>	<i>Shell and Flame</i>
<i>Lone Star</i>	7	6				1		
<i>Desert Mountains</i>	12	11				1		
<i>MidWest</i>	13	9		2		1		1
<i>Mid-Atlantic</i>	20	15	1	3		1		
<i>Wasatch Front</i>	21	16		2		2	1	
<i>Emerald Coast</i>	56	27		16	1	10		2
<i>At Large</i>	177	119	14	20	2	13	2	7
<i>Totals</i>	<b>306</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>



At the end of every March, we update and distribute to members the All Members and All Known AMMO Chiefs List. If you have changes to make, be sure to send them in quickly so your information

is updated in the ACA Membership Database. If you want your contact info shown, you need to let us know with either a YES or NO. The default is NO when a new member is added unless they tell us otherwise. Please send changes to: [Secretary@ammochiefs.com](mailto:Secretary@ammochiefs.com)

## **MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER:**

By Phil Kennedy



<b>ACAMC</b>	<b>BOD</b>
President	Sam Sharpe
Vice President	John Nye
Secretary Treasurer	Phil Kennedy
Director at Large	Rich Pennington



**3rd Quarter Meeting and Raffle...**  
**Everyone enjoying the atmosphere at the Coastal Fermentory in Newport News, VA**  
**Eddie Fuquay was the big winner of the raffle for gift card for a dinner for two.**



**4th Quarter Meeting and Raffle...**  
**Members and spouses enjoying the 2025 Chapters Open**





**Mike Galvin 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Raffle Winner  
2025 White House Christmas Ornament  
and  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Minute Man Statue**

- **The Air Combat Command 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Muniton Awards;**

The 1<sup>st</sup> MUNS Senior Leader, CMSgt Butterfield, presents the Chapters Certificate of Appreciation for selection as the ACC MUNS Manager of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. to MSgt Cassandra. Yates.

CMSgt Butterfield and CMSgt Castellon presents the Chapters Certificate of Appreciation for selection as the ACC MUNS Supervisor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. to SSgt David Parrish



- Wreaths Across America Program:



During his October 2025 vacation to Maine, Phil Kennedy, visited the Wreaths Across America Headquarters and



- The ACAMC Chapter's and ACA Care Package Program this year supported three AOR location totaling a little over \$1400 of holiday spirits:



PSAB AMMO enjoying their Holiday Care Packages.

As 2025 comes to a close... The ACAMC wishes you and your families a prosperous 2026.

**EMERALD COAST CHAPTER:**

By John Greer

<i>ACAEC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	John Greer
Vice President	Dennis Tangney
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Johnny Long
Chief at Arms	Willie Mothersell



No input for this edition

## **Wasatch Front Chapter:**

By Chris Hazard

<i>ACAWFC</i>	<i>BOD</i>
President	Chris Hazard
Secretary/Treasurer	Keith Jackson

The chapter supports the Hill AFB AMMO community. Each year we cook for the populace and allow some fun for them and their family members. This year we paired with the squadrons to host during an AMMO Olympics.



Additionally, we implemented a maintenance award nominated and selected by the unit SELs. The inaugural CY25 winners of the Wasatch ACA Outstanding AMMO Troop were:

- SrA Alexis Angebrandt – 649 MUNS
- TSgt Audrey Morgan – AFTC

We look forward to next years award and recognition for Hill AFB's hard working Airmen.

## **MID-WEST CHAPTER:**

By Mark Gossett

<b><i>ACAMWC</i></b>	<b><i>BOD</i></b>
President	Mark Gossett
Vice President	Don Myers
Secretary Treasurer	Vacant

The Chapter has been real busy since our last newsletter. Members of the Chapter donated 28 hrs trimming grass and straitening flags caring for Veterans graves at a local Cemetery.

We also recognized the 2024 AFMC Outstanding Munitions Professionals of the year. Those winners are:

- AMN: SrA Joseph C. Mazza at the 96 MXS, Eglin AFB, FL,
- NCO: TSgt Alexander R. Eon at the 96 MXS, Eglin AFB, FL,
- SNCO: MSgt Daniel P. Maloney at the 649 MUNS, Hill AFB, UT,
- CIVILIAN: Mr. Keith E. Jackson at AFTC/SMWL, Hill AFB, UT

We also began the planning phase for the 2026 ACA Reunion. The Reunion is 23 – 26 Sep 2026 at the Double Tree in Fairborn OH (it use to be the Holiday Inn but rebranded last year). Sign-up sheets should be out for everyone soon.

## **LONE STAR CHAPTER:**

By Joe Dominguez

<b><i>ACALSC</i></b>	<b><i>BOD</i></b>
President	Sabrina Still
Vice President	Fred Lee
Secretary/Treasurer	Joseph Dominguez



The LSC is a sponsor organization for Wreaths Across America and you can sponsor a wreath to be placed on a veteran's gravesite at a location of your choosing by visiting our website [HERE](#). Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated.

# **DESERT MOUNTAINS CHAPTER:**

By Tom Cox



<b><i>ACADMC</i></b>	<b><i>BOD</i></b>
President	Tom Cox
Vice President	Bill Pennington
Secretary/Treasurer	Ricky Quattlebaum

Happy New Year Chiefs. What a year we had in 2025. Once a year our chapter selects individuals from each of the four munitions units in Arizona to recognize as top performers selected by their leadership. I want to preface this with the objective is to select individuals who are standouts, who get things done no matter what. These four individuals met the standard;



For the 162nd MXS/MXMW, Morris ANGB Arizona: Sgt Borbon fosters a culture of teamwork and mentorship, building strong relationships with newly assigned airmen and personally takes on training of three Drill status Guardsmen on critical Trailer Maintenance and Line Delivery duties. Additionally, his selfless leadership shines through in his willingness to step up for his team, frequently volunteering for night shifts to provide his fellow airmen much-needed time off. In every capacity, SSgt Borbon exemplifies professionalism, camaraderie, and an unwavering

commitment to mission success.

For the 56<sup>th</sup> EMS/MXMW, Luke AFB Arizona, SrA Lavinus S. Scoberccera unified 2 agencies & 15 personnel to develop new cannon ammo transport configuration concepts, primed implementation plan for F-35 Expedited Loader System, bypassed bulk-loader maintenance issues & facilitated Lukes 1stever 25MM manual load demo. He implemented COA for a HAF weapons restriction directive, supervised 9 Amn in stockpile segregation of 367 assets, ensured the expedient download of 48 live BDU-33 bombs from 17 F-16s to protect Luke's \$1.2B fleet & 2K MXG personnel from potential inadvertent fire

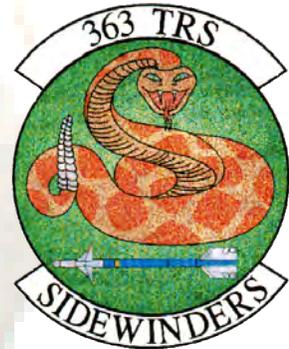
For the 944<sup>th</sup> MXS/MXMW, SSgt. Trenton Cluff drove Luke's first foreign missile repair through a multi-agency course of action that secured 18 essential parts and averted a potential three-year downtime to achieve a 100% FMC rate for combat training sorties meeting their objectives. He directed 40 CATM-9 missile periodic inspection operations by leading a team of eight personnel, verified 7K inspection points across 2.6K man hours that resulted in flawless munitions request fulfillment and powered 7K flying hours, 5K sorties, and the graduation of 32 pilots.



For the 355<sup>th</sup> MUNS/MXWPB, SrA. Taylor Glasgow (No photo available) played a crucial role in coordinating with the Equipment Specialists and Metals Technology to cut, fit, and replace 120 rocket tubes. Her efforts ensured compliance with technical data one year ahead of schedule, upgraded four rocket transport modules, and secured the transportation of five rocket systems used for pilot training in defense to propel her Sq Mx Pro of the 4th Qtr. Taylor's leadership of a 5-member team in conducting two 365-day inspections on MHU-141 trailers, while simultaneously training three Air Guard Technicians, was a testament to her efficiency.

Congratulations to all four, continuing the AMMO tradition in the best way possible.

## **363RD TRAINING SQUADRON** **SHEPPARD AMMO**



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### **AMMO Schoolhouse - ACA Outstanding Graduates**

The following PDS had no ACA – 24041, 24044, 24046, 24048, 25008

**A1C William Lee**

**Class: 25015**

**Hometown: Mobile, AL Gaining Base/Unit: 187<sup>th</sup> ANG Dannelly Field**



**A1C Kyle Ortega**

**Class: 25016**

**Hometown: Lamar, MO Gaining Base/Unit: Barksdale AFB, LA**



**A1C Jackson Porter**

**Class: 25017**

**Hometown: Medina, OH Gaining Base/Unit: Osan AB, ROK**



**A1C Aaron Bohot**

**Class: 25018**

**Hometown: Tyler, TX Gaining Base/Unit: Kunsan AB, ROK**



**A1C Aaron Carver**

**Class: 25021**

**Hometown: Jacksonville, FL Gaining Base/Unit: Yokota AB, Japan**



**A1C Luke Malin**

**Class: 25022**

**Hometown: Cold Brook, NY Gaining Base/Unit: Hancock ANG, NY**



**TSgt Cody Wright**

**Class: 25001**

**Hometown: Dryden, MI Gaining Base/Unit: Selfridge ANG, MI**



**A1C David Caero Jr.**

**Class: 25024**

**Hometown: Hackensack, NJ Gaining Base/Unit: Yokota AB, Japan**



**A1C Katie Engelage**

**Class: 25025**

**Hometown: Wolcottville, IN Gaining Base/Unit: Ft Wayne ANG, IN**



**A1C William Duckett**

**Class: 25026**

**Hometown: Athens, GA    Gaining Base/Unit: Andersen AB, Guam**



**AB Paxten Wion-Shook**

**Class: 25027**

**Hometown: Covington, OH    Gaining Base/Unit: Eielson AFB, AK**



**Amn Aaron Gaytan**

**Class: 25028**

**Hometown: Harlingen, TX    Gaining Base/Unit: Nellis AFB, NV**



**AB Israel Nwadeyi**

**Class: 25029**

**Hometown: Abuja, Nigeria    Gaining Base/Unit: Nellis AFB, NV**



**A1C Malia Burke**

**Class: 25030**

**Hometown: Gardnerville, NV Gaining Base/Unit: Reno ANG, NV**



**A1C Matthew Martin**

**Class: 25031**

**Hometown: Frackville, PA Gaining Base/Unit: Moody AFB, GA**



**AB Tanner Caves**

**Class: 25032**

**Hometown: North Fork, WV Gaining Base/Unit: Hill AFB, UT**



**A1C Joseph Szymanski**

**Class: 25033**

**Hometown: Ottawa Lake, MI Gaining Base/Unit: 180<sup>th</sup> FW, Toledo, OH**



**A1C Macclaren Masis-Monge**

**Class: 25034**

**Hometown: Maiden, NC Gaining Base/Unit: Luke AFB, AZ**



**A1C Marcus Hairston**

**Class: 25037**

**Hometown: Danville, VA Gaining Base/Unit: Nellis AFB, NV**



**A1C John Theode**

**Class: 25039**

**Hometown: Houston, TX    Gaining Base/Unit: Kunsan AB, ROK**



**A1C Landon Shear**

**Class: 25044**

**Hometown: Sebastian, FL    Gaining Base/Unit: Mountain Home AFB, ID**



**A1C Chadd Collatt**

**Class: 25045**

**Hometown: Salem, OR    Gaining Base/Unit: Mountain Home AFB, ID**



**AB Tyler Holsclaw**

**Class: 25015**

**Hometown: Strongville, OH    Gaining Base/Unit: Camp Darby, Italy**



**A1C Henry Haraldson**

**Class: 25047**

**Hometown: Webster, WI Gaining Base/Unit: RAF Lakenheath AB, UK**



**AB Benny Chism**

**Class: 25015**

**Hometown: Madison, GA Gaining Base/Unit: Ellsworth AFB, SD**



**A1C Trinity Williams**

**Class: 25049**

**Hometown: Cheraw, SC    Gaining Base/Unit: Kadena AB, Japan**



**A1C Ryder Owens**

**Class: 26001**

**Hometown: Buxton, ME    Gaining Base/Unit: Quonset Point ANG, RI**



**SrA Daniel Fox**

**Class: 26002**

**Hometown: Springfield, OH Gaining Base/Unit: Shaw AFB, SC**



**AB Johnathan Rawalt**

**Class: 26003**

**Hometown: Kansas City, MO Gaining Base/Unit: Eglin AFB, FL**



## A1C Elsa Bunay Chima

Class: 26004

Hometown: Minneapolis, MN Gaining Base/Unit: Minneapolis-St. Paul ARS, MN



## AFCOMAC - 9TH MUNITIONS SQUADRON

Points of Contact: CMSgt Anthony Diamond, SMSgt Trapis Leslie



The 40th Anniversary of AFCOMAC is coming up we are celebrating this milestone with class 26-004 (1-19 March). We are still in the planning phases, but it is looking like it's going to draw several Flag Officers and some of the original Cadre. The RSVP date is 27 Feb 26, reach out to the the [9MUNS.AFCOMAC@US.AF.MIL](mailto:9MUNS.AFCOMAC@US.AF.MIL) org box.

### ACA Outstanding Performer Awards

#### 25-04-SrA Hope A. Hoadley, Hill AFB, Utah



**25-05-SSgt Christopher D. Rossi, 731 MUNS, Camp Darby , Italy**



**25-06-SSgt Madeline P. Ray, Nellis AFB, Nevada**



**25-07-SSgt Ethan J. Elias, Nellis AFB, Nevada**



**26-02-SSgt Nicalette M. Fuller, Hill AFB, Utah**



**Strengthening International Partnerships**

Expanding their global reach, the cadre liaisoned for an INDOPACOM tour with allied nations. This effort facilitated the historic integration of Japan's Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) and Republic of Korea Air Force (ROKAF) students into the schoolhouse. These initiatives promoted

interoperability, fostered stronger allied relationships, and demonstrated the cadre's commitment to international cooperation.

### **Training, Certification, and Curriculum Innovation**

The cadre managed and supervised over 400 hours of internship training, successfully certifying three new instructors for the DoW's sole Combat Ammunition Planning and Production course. They also graduated 610 personnel, including five 2W1s, two U.S. Navy personnel, and 21 U.S. Marine Corps students, significantly expanding the force's expertise and readiness.

### **Advancements in Weapon System Integration**

In a historic milestone, the cadre integrated 36 sister-service weapon configurations utilizing U.S. Navy technical data. Notably, they included the first-ever Air Tasking Order (ATO) involving Joint F/A-18 aircraft within the Air Force Combat Ammunition Center course history. Additionally, they spearheaded the AF Combat Ammunition Center's first-ever integration of Air-to-Air missiles, achieving a 39-year institutional goal and exemplifying innovation and cross-service collaboration.

### **SLAM-C Historic Firsts**

Over the past quarter, the Senior Leader Aerial Munitions Course (SLAM-C), previously known as the Senior Officer Orientation Course (SOO), has reached several notable milestones. Every class this fiscal year has been Joint, featuring consistent USMC participation and welcoming the first Army senior officer from ARTRANS (U.S. Army Transportation Command). The course also strengthened its international connections by hosting its first participant from the Japanese Self-Defense Force (JSDF). SLAM-C remains committed to supporting the entire DoW by equipping USAF, Joint, and Multinational leaders with critical skills in munitions logistics and assembly.

## **CHIEF GAUVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



Since the Scholarship was established the Air Force Combat Ammunition Center (AFCOMAC) Senior Staff has administered the scholarship. However, in 2024, administration of the Scholarship will transition to the AMMO Chiefs Association (ACA). While future AFCOMAC classes and Ammo Troops worldwide will still have an opportunity to raise funds and contribute to the scholarship, we anticipate challenges with fundraising in the future. The ACA will be exploring various options as we move forward with this change. We are also trying to use Mail, Venmo and PayPal to make things as easy as possible. See below for the appropriate QR codes and addresses.

In the future, the ACA Board of Directors (BOD) will determine which applications receive Scholarship awards and how much funds will be awarded.

All scholarship applicants will submit their applications to the ACA Secretary prior to **1 June** of each year.

**Applications/information should be sent to:** ACA Gauvin Scholarship Committee c/o Matt Lingelbach, 1040 E Nicholes Ave, Layton UT, 84040. Telephone (757) 525-0961 or by e-mail: [secretary@ammochiefs.com](mailto:secretary@ammochiefs.com)

Information on the Gauvin Memorial Fund, Eligibility, Requirements, Application Form, and Administration can be found at URL: <https://ammochiefs.com/cmsgt-richard-a-gauvin-ammo-troop-memorial-fund/>. Please distribute to anyone you know in the fAMMOly that can take advantage of this opportunity. AMMO helping AMMO....huuaahhh!!!!



## Richard A. Gauvin Memorial Scholarship

Please Visit Website: <https://ammochiefs.com/cmsgt-richard-a-gauvin-ammo-troop-memorial-fund/>



**Suggested Donation:**  
- One Time  
  
- Recurring

The Chief Master Sergeant (CMSgt) Richard A. Gauvin Memorial Scholarship was established to award scholarships to eligible dependents of munitions personnel who held AFSC 461XX, 465XX or 2W0X1 on active, reserve, or ANG duty in the service of the USAF.

**CHANGES ARE COMING TO THE SCHOLARSHIP**

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The ACA is an IRS 501(c)(19) War Veterans Organization. Donations to the Gauvin Memorial Scholarship are tax deductible depending on your specific tax situation. **EID: 59-3738339**

**Ways to help?**

PayPal 

Venmo 

USPS 

Mail Donations to:  
ACA Treasurer  
c/o Dan Fri  
4588 Knightsbridge Rd  
Flowery Branch, GA  
30542

## **ACA MEMORIAL PAVER PROGRAM**

By Dan Fri

The ACA Legacy Paver program include all AMMO ranks and we call it - **AMMO ROAD!** Details on the program and how to order one or more Legacy Pavers can be found at: <https://ammochiefs.com/aca-memorial-paver-program/>

**New:** You can now also pay for Legacy Pavers using Venmo to **@IYAAYAS-ACA**. In the comments be sure to include what you want on the paver. Paver text is limited to 3 lines and 14 characters per line (including spaces).

The price of one paver \$95. However, ACA receives a \$15 discount from Airman's Heritage Foundation (AHF), so our cost is \$80 per paver. Also, if you 2 or 3 pavers at the same time, there is

an additional \$5.00 / paver quantity discount applied. Be advised that any orders placed via PayPal and paid with credit/debit card will include a PayPal processing fee which is included in the below pricing. The full Legacy Paver pricing chart follows:

**The focal point for all orders is the ACA Treasurer.**

<b>Method of Payment</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Costs</b>	<b>Links/Email</b>
<b>Check/Money Order</b>	1	\$80.00	Email: <a href="mailto:acatreasurer@ammochiefs.com">acatreasurer@ammochiefs.com</a> Our response will tell you where to send your payment.
	2	\$150.00	
	3	\$225.00	
<b>PayPal Credit / Debit Card</b>	1	\$82.12	<a href="https://ammochiefs.com/donations-to-the-aca/">https://ammochiefs.com/donations-to-the-aca/</a> <b>Bottom left side of HOME page; links to PayPal.</b>
	2	\$153.55	
	3	\$230.07	
<b>PayPal.me</b>		<b>\$80</b>	<a href="https://paypal.me/AmmoChiefs">https://paypal.me/AmmoChiefs</a>

Legacy Paver Cost Options

All pavers are placed as ordered and there can be no reserved spaces or special grouping. Orders would remain "First in - First out". Order your own, one for a mentor you respected while on duty, a friend, or a spouse. If you place an order and we find it is a duplicate, we will let you know. We would reserve the right to ensure any wording is in accordance with the AHF guidelines and our requirement that the paver have some wording related to AMMO so AHF knows to place the paver within our Group. Remember there are 3 lines of text limited to 14 characters per (including spaces).

The Pavers are located on the Lackland AFB, Parade Grounds in the location shown on the below Google map.



To date, since the AMMO Legacy Paver program began, 145 AMMO Legacy Pavers have been ordered/installed. 91 of those pavers have been installed to honor the legacy of deceased AMMO warriors, Champions of AMMO, or their spouses!

## ***AMMO Heritage Monument***

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***Our Goal is to preserve the AMMO Heritage with a Monument that depicts or symbolizes the efforts of the USAF Munitions Systems Career Field personnel and their achievements.***

**DONATIONS:** ACA is still accepting donations via PayPal, Venmo, or Check by mail.



## **Last Call**

No inputs for this edition.

Though we had some members pass since the last edition we were unable to locate any information. The people we were notified about have been added to the Memoriam page

# IN MEMORIAM



*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.*

Laurence Binyon, "For the Fallen" September 1914

**Leon B. "Pete" Aaron**  
**Frank Arnold**  
**Michael Bachman**  
**Larry G. Ballard\*\*\***  
**Dave Barber\*\*\***  
**Wilbur R. Barrentine \***  
**Gail Bechtal (Bectle)**  
**Walter L. Bell \*/\*\***  
**John Bennett**  
**Frank D. Bolin**  
**Anthony P Borzomowski**  
**Jim "Jimmie" Branson**  
**Rennice H Jim Bray**  
**Randolph H. Brown**  
**Shawn P Byrne**  
**Don Carbonneau**  
**Raymond L. Caron**  
**Lott S. Carter \*\*\***  
**Martin Church**  
**Gerald R. Conger**  
**Edward H. Ted Costick \*\*\***  
**Preston Craven**  
**Charles Crawford**  
**Bernard C. "Red" Crayne**  
**Michael D "Mike" Curran \*\*\***  
**James Curtin**  
**Thomas E Jr Danihel**  
**Robert J Delaney**  
**Phillip Delisi**  
**William R "Bill" Dressler**  
**Lawrence Duska**  
**Larry Eaton**  
**Charles L. "Chuck" Eaves**  
**Kathy Elle**  
**James N Elledge**  
**Thomas F Everett**  
**William "Bill" Fick \*\*\***  
**Salvatore Fina**

**James "Jesse" Fisher**  
**Joseph N Freas**  
**Francis J "Frank" Gamache**  
**Richard Gauvin**  
**Karl J Gershutz**  
**Don Hamilton \*\*\***  
**Gerald "Red" Hess**  
**Fredrick "Fred" Hof**  
**Gary A. Hofstetter**  
**Rufus C. Holman**  
**Howard Holt**  
**Ralph B. House**  
**Robert N. Ivey**  
**Jay A. Jameson**  
**Stefiel D. Johnson**  
**William M "Bill" Jolly**  
**Perry D. Jones**  
**Paul Killion\***  
**Paul H. Klein**  
**Jerrad Kooley**  
**George Lander**  
**John C Lane**  
**Karen Long**  
**Paul Long \*\*\***  
**William Lovelady**  
**Stanley Madaj**  
**Leo Marquez \*\*\***  
**Terrance Martin**  
**John A. Matthews Sr.**  
**Donald Mayo**  
**Arthur L "Lon" McAlister**  
**Chris McCullough**  
**Richard McVey**  
**Alvin "Al" Mercer \*\*\***  
**Donald Miller**  
**Clifton E Mills**  
**Kathy Morgan**  
**William R "Bill" Mosier**

**Kevin Mullaney**  
**Darrell Mulvany**  
**Charles Chuck Norton\*\*\***  
**Michael R Obleman**  
**Marion O'Hern**  
**Fred H. O'Hern**  
**Gregory "Buns" Osbun**  
**Edward Patry**  
**John A Pfromm**  
**James Phinney**  
**William "Bill" Poe**  
**Louis V. Prelip**  
**Harold P. Prevett \***  
**Paul M. Queen**  
**Stonewall Ramsey**  
**Erwin G. "Erv" Redman**  
**James W. Reese**  
**Robert "Bob" Reinhart**  
**Leander Richards**  
**Glenn Riley**  
**Patrick Ritchie**  
**Leroy Rott**  
**Neil G. Schaible**  
**Frederick J. Schoettler**  
**Gary Scott**  
**Robert G Sechler**  
**Harrell Singley**  
**George Sevier**  
**James A. Smith**  
**Ben Stubbe**  
**Gerald K. Thompson**  
**Richard Twining**  
**Troy W. Tysinger**  
**Frank A. Uhlic**  
**Wilburn Vaught**  
**Addison George Wadsworth**  
**Joseph S "Joe" Wata\*\*\***  
**Donald L. Wesolowski**

**Richard Whatton**  
**Kenneth R. Whitley**  
**Bruce Wilson**  
**Lyle M. Winnicki**

**John R. Worrell**  
**George Yarbrough**  
**Michael J. Yurkanin**  
**Thomas Zima \*\*\***

**Carroll Zollicoffer**

*The Light of the shell and flame will serve as a reminder of the level of excellence and esprit-de-corps set by those who came before us; the light of the shell and flame will also help us look back to remember those AMMO Troops, who are no longer with us and the service they performed for their country and to the AMMO community. In doing so, we will gain strength from the fact that such men and women lived.....*

***FOR WE ARE AMMO!***

*Those listed with a single asterisk \* held the distinction of being a Charter Chief in the USAF. Those listed with a double asterisk \*\* were Bataan Death March Survivors. Those listed with a triple asterisk \*\*\* are Shell & Flame Awardees*